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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (currently amended). A sealing profile for sealing the gap between a boundary of a movable first part and a boundary of an opening in a second part that can be closed by the first part, said profile comprising:

an adhesive region adapted to attach to one of said boundaries;

a first tubular member surrounding a hollow space; and

a second tubular member surrounding and co-extending with said first tubular member, said first tubular member having a larger resilient restoring force than said second tubular member, said second tubular member having a hardness less than said first tubular member.

Claim 17 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, wherein said first and second tubular members are adapted to be connected to one another during co-extrusion in an in-line process.

Claim 18 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, further comprising a coating selected from the group consisting essentially of an

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anti-friction lacquer and a fiber coating that is applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member, said coating at least partially covering said outer surface.

Claim 19 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, further comprising a film applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member in a hot-melt coating method thereby forming an outer coating.

Claim 20 (currently amended). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, wherein said tubular members comprise a wound form ~~have a wound profile~~.

Claim 21 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 16, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

Claim 22 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, further comprising a coating selected from the group consisting essentially of an anti-friction lacquer and a fiber coating that is applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member, said coating at least partially covering said outer surface.

Claim 23 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, further comprising a film applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member in a hot-melt coating method thereby forming an outer coating.

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Claim 24 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 18, further comprising a film applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member in a hot-melt coating method thereby forming an outer coating.

Claim 25 (currently amended). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, wherein said tubular members comprise a wound form ~~have a wound profile~~.

Claim 26 (currently amended). A sealing profile according to Claim 18, wherein said tubular members comprise a wound form ~~have a wound profile~~.

Claim 27 (currently amended). A sealing profile according to Claim 19, wherein said tubular members comprise a wound form ~~have a wound profile~~.

Claim 28 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 17, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

Claim 29 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 18, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

Claim 30 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 19, wherein said tubular members have a closed annular construction.

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Claim 31 (previously presented). A sealing profile for sealing the gap between a boundary of a movable first part and a boundary of an opening in a second part that can be closed by the first part, said profile comprising:

an adhesive region adapted to attach to one of said boundaries;

a first tubular member surrounding a hollow space;

a second tubular member surrounding said first tubular member, said first tubular member having a larger resilient restoring force than said second tubular member; and

a coating applied to an outer surface of said second tubular member, said coating at least partially covering said outer surface, said coating selected from the group consisting of an anti-friction lacquer and a fiber coating.

Claim 32 (previously presented). A sealing profile according to Claim 31, wherein said second tubular member has a hardness less than said first tubular member.

Claims 33-35 (canceled).

Claim 36 (new). A sealing profile for sealing the gap between a boundary of a movable first part and a boundary of an opening in a second part that can be closed by the first part, said profile comprising:

an adhesive region adapted to attach to one of said boundaries;

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a first tubular member surrounding a hollow space; and

a second tubular member said first tubular member, said first tubular member having a larger resilient restoring force than said second tubular member, said second tubular member having a hardness less than said first tubular member, said first and second tubular members are adapted to be connected to one another during co-extrusion in an in-line process.

Claim 37 (new). The sealing profile of claim 36 wherein said first and second members are produced as continuous profiles.